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SAUNDERS FROM VAN GILDER

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:DIRECTION OF EVENTS IN MIDDLE EAST - SPEECH DRAFT

1. SPEECH DRAFT NOW BEING REVIEWED APPROPRIATE OFFICES INR AND NEA. DAY AND PRICKETT ARE ON LEAVE THIS WEEK, BUT WE CAN ASSURE YOU A FULL COMPLEMENT OF QUALIFIED CRITICS.

2. AS YOU ARE SCHEDULED FOR OMB BUDGET HEARING ON INR, FROM 0930 TO 1030 ON MONDAY, I HAVE SCHEDULED MEETING WITH STODDARD, HART, CHEEK ET AL FOR SATURDAY AT 1130. LET ME KNOW IF THIS IS NOT REPEAT NOT OK WITH YOU.

3. AT OMB MEETING (WHICH WE TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO POST-PONE) YOU NEED MAKE NO PRESENTATION, BUT WILL BE ASKED QUESTIONS. FOCUS WILL BE ON XR; WE ASSUME YOU ARE UP TO SPEED ON THIS FROM P/PG EXPERIENCE, BUT WILL PREPARE ADDITIONAL MATERIAL TO BRING YOU UP TO DATE. ANOTHER QUESTION MAY BE INFORMATION HANDLING. GOODWIN WILL HAVE MATERIAL FOR YOUR RETURN ON ANY OTHER MINOR QUESTIONS WHICH
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MAY ARISE. CAN SCHEDULE MEETING SATURDAY WITH YOU ON THIS

IF YOU DESIRE.

4. JOINT INR/NEA MEMO ON ALLON ARTICLE HAS ALREADY BEEN
PREPARED AND IS NOW IN NEA. I AM ASSURED IT WILL BE READY
IN TIME. HABIB

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